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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DON E. CURRY, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/828,067

Filed: April 6, 2001

For: A WAFER PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING A

CHAMBER WITH AN UPPER WALL HAVING GAS SUPPLY OPENINGS FORMED THEREIN WHICH PROMOTE MORE

EVEN PROCESSING OF A WAFER

Art Group: 1763

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 05, 2006, from the Notice of Appeal dated July 05, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Response to Office Action are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 10-5-06

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